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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination and in further response to the Final Office Action dated April 12, 2010 and the Advisory Action dated August 5, 2010, with the period for response having been extended by one month from July 12, 2010 until August 12, 2010 by petition and payment of the extension fee, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration on the basis of the following:

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.